

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a transflective liquid crystal display device which can be operated in a reflective mode and a transmissive mode, which performs high-contrast display especially in the transmissive mode. A liquid crystal display device is constructed such that the transmissive polarization axis of a lower polarizing layer is substantially orthogonal to that of a lower reflective polarizing layer, and the degree of polarization of the lower polarizing layer is greater than that of the lower reflective polarizing layer. With this structure, the liquid crystal display device has enhanced display brightness and achieves high-contrast display in the transmissive mode.